

## CELEBRATE THE GRAND LEGACY

## **CALENDAR of ACTIVITIES and EVENTS**



## Please join us in celebrating Grand Teton National Park's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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March 8	Park History Slide Presentation – Linda Olson, retired park naturalist, Currently Executive Director of Grand Teton National Park Foundation Teton County Library Auditorium 7:00 P.M.
April 22	Rite of Spring Party – Enjoy a weekend without vehicles along the Teton Park Road. Walk, bike or rollerblade to Jenny Lake Visitor Center, view 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary exhibit, enjoy complimentary refreshments. Jenny Lake Visitor Center open 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
April 28 (Tentative)	Wolf & Bear Presentation – Mike Jimenez, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Biologists, Lance Craighead, Maria Berger and Matt Killebrew Snow King Grand Room 7:00 P.M.
May 12	Photography Exhibit Slide Presentation – Eileen Andes, park naturalist, highlights significance of photographic images in creation of national parks. National Museum of Wildlife Art – Cook Auditorium 7:00 P.M.
May 13	Migratory Bird Day – All day automobile caravan tour with Katy Duffy, longtime Grand Teton and current Yellowstone National Park naturalist and Matt Killebrew, Grand Teton park naturalist. Bring lunch and water. Meet at Moose Visitor Center 8:00 A.M.
May 14	Colter Bay Indian Art Museum Tours – Laine Thom, park ranger and Shoshone Elder conducts tours of David T. Vernon Indian Arts collection. Colter Bay Visitor Center open 8:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M. Tours 10:00 A.M., 12:00 and 2:00 P.M.
Late April/ Early May	Sage Grouse Field Trip – View strutting grouse with park naturalists during one of four weekend trips at the airport breeding arena (lek).

Call Moose Visitor Center 739-3399 for reservations.

May 27

"Old West Days" – Memorial Day Parade theme is "The 50th Anniversary of Grand Teton National Park". Entries include a special float, historic stagecoach from Bar B C, mule train and horse patrol color guard. Downtown Jackson 10:00 A.M.

July 11 Evening with historian Robert Righter – Slide presentation by the author of "Crucible for Conservation – The Struggle for Grand Teton National Park". Readings of works by other conservationists from the Muries to John Muir. Book signing and refreshments follow. Jackson Lake Lodge Explorers Room 7:00 P.M. July 12 History Field Trip – All day tour with historian and author, Robert Righter offered by Teton Science School's Adult Seminar series. Register with Teton Science School 733-4765. August Music of Nature Concert Series – Currently being arranged for Colter Bay Amphitheater in cooperation with Grand Teton Music Festival. Date and time to be announced. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Spend the morning at Jackson Lake Lodge August 11 celebrating Grand Teton National Park's Golden Anniversary through music, dance, reminiscences, and speeches. West terrace Jackson Lake Lodge 11:00 A.M. August 25 Founder's Day Celebration – Enjoy free admission to the park, cake and punch, and Golden Anniversary exhibits. Local authors available for book signings Moose Visitor Center 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. September 14 Park Commemoration Day – Activities being planned to mark the actual establishment day. September 16 Arts for the Parks Exhibition – Fine Art exhibition at Jackson Lake Lodge. 100 outstanding works of art will be on display; among these will be the Grand Teton National Park 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary winner. June 5 – Sept. 5 Evening slide presentations with focus on park history. History strolls through Menor's Ferry Historic District. Check the park newspaper, *Teewinot*, for locations and times. Ongoing Commemorative posters and pins for sale in visitor center bookstores Special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition Newspaper available parkwide